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SUBJECT: TANZANIA COMMENTS ON INDIAN OCEAN

1. IN MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS BEFORE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JULY 2, FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA DISCUSSED MILITARY ACTIVITY IN INDIAN OCEAN. HE CONDEMNED "MAJOR POWERS" GENERALLY FOR INTERFERING IN AFFAIRS OF SMALL NATIONS. HE RECALLED THAT INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN PASSED IN OAU AND UN. MALECELA SAID IT IS REGRETTABLE MAJOR POWERS AMONG OTHERS REJECT ZONE OF PEACE CONCEPT AND, IN FACT, ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO DEFEAT IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSAL. AS RESULT THIS SITUATION, INSTEAD OF REDUCTION OF COMPETITION, EACH MAJOR POWER CONTINUES TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY STRENGTH IN INDIAN OCEAN. MALECELA CONCLUDED: "TANZANIA WILL ALWAYS OPPOSE THIS POSITION BY THE MAJOR POWERS."

2. COMMENT: AT NO POINT IN DISCUSSION ON INDIAN OCEAN DID MALECELA SINGLE OUT US OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY FOR CRITICISM. THIS IS NOTABLE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS TANZANIAN
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COMMENTS ON INDIAN OCEAN NAVAL ACTIVITY WHICH CONSISTENTLY

ATTACKED US PRESENCE BUT MADE NO MENTION OF NAVAL PRESENCE
BY USSR OR OTHER NATIONS.
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